

REMARKS

These remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action of August 10, 2005. Claims 25-33 have been allowed. Dependent claims 7 and 8 have been indicated to have allowable subject matter. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter and allowance of the claims 25-33. Claim 1 has been amended with the allowable subject matter indicated in claim 7. Claim 7 has been cancelled without disclaimer. Claim 8 has been editorially amended to depend from claim 1, rather than now cancelled claim 7. No new matter is added. **Claims 1-6, 8-15 and 25-33** are pending. Hence, the application stands with allowed and allowable claims. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

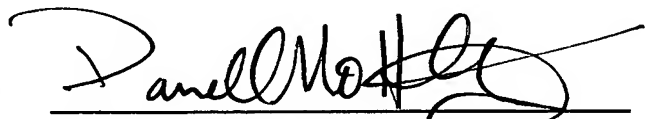
For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below-listed number. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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